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***COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE MEDICAL
POLYMERS, METHOD OF PREPARATION
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Title	MICROPOROUS ARTICLES*
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METHOD OF PREPARATION THEREOF AND METHOD OF USE THEREOFCORPORATION DE L'ECOLE POLY-, a university(Name of Assignee) TECHNIQUE DE MONTREAL (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Augustin Brhis Signature Augustin Brhis Date 10/03/2006
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WHEREAS, we, Basil D. Favis, residing at 125 rue Meaney, Kirkland, Quebec, Canada H9J 3B9, Pierre Sarazin, residing at 6729 rue Louis-Hémon, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2G 2L3, Jianming Li, residing at 6792, rue Marie-Guyard, Lasalle, Quebec, Canada H8N 3H6 and Zhenhua Yuan, residing at 2880 Place Darlington, app. 1, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3S 1L5, have invented certain improvements described in a patent application entitled *Microporous Articles Comprising Biodegradable Medical Polymers, Method of Preparation and Method of Use Thereof*, filed in United States under N° 60/459,635 on April 3, 2003 and in the International Patent Application N° PCT/CA2004/000500 filed on April 2, 2004

AND WHEREAS, Corporation de l'École Polytechnique de Montréal, having its principal place of business at 2900, Edouard-Montpetit, P.O. Box 6079, Succ. Centre-Ville, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3A7 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents obtained therefore in any country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have and by these present do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid applications, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid applications, and in and to any applications based thereon filed in any foreign country, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and under the Paris Convention, also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute application(s) or supplementary disclosure(s) which may be filed upon said invention or inventions, in any country, and We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee

We further agree without any payment by said Assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts useful as evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings relating to intellectual property encompassing the invention, whenever requested, testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

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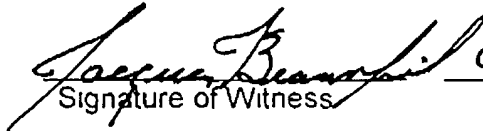
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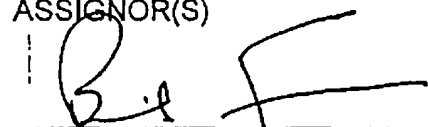
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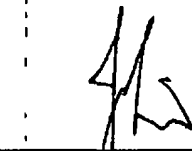
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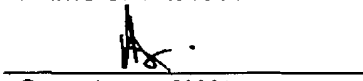

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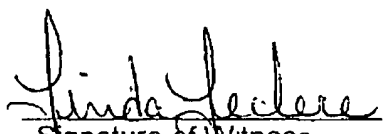
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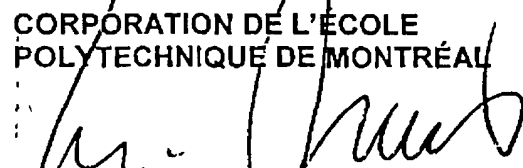

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The Assignment is executed *nunc pro tunc* as of April 2, 2003.